

authorized and empowered to summon and require the attendance of witnesses, through the offices of the respective Sheriffs of the State, or by subpoena issued by any member of the committee and served by any person designated to do so; and to require the production of all books, documents, accounts and papers the committee may deem relevant; and to examine all witnesses under oath, which may be administered by any member of the committee. If any person so summoned shall fail to appear before the investigating committee, or shall fail or refuse to answer or answer falsely any relevant question propounded, or shall fail or refuse to produce any book, document, account or paper when ordered to do so, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or be imprisoned for not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. The said investigating committee may meet at such times and places as it may determine, and two members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and for the exercise of all powers and authority hereby conferred.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 4, 1929.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City to borrow upon the faith and credit of Pocomoke City a sum of money not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor of a par value not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars; and to expend the proceeds therefrom for the purpose of extending and improving the water system and water supply of Pocomoke City, and for the purpose of extending, repairing and improving the sewer-